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Let us do our work as well,
Both the unseen and the seen;
Make the house where gods may dwell,
Beautiful, entire and clean.

Else our lives are incomplete,
Standing in these walls of Time,
Broken stairways, where the feet
Stumble as they seek to climb.
Longfellow.

HONOLULU'S REPUTATION.

Good business policy and common sense demand that Honolulu should rid itself of the mosquito, now that it has the opportunity and what amounts to a Federal force in the field directing the campaign for a more sanitary city.

Does it ever occur to some of our good people in what light they are placing themselves before their mainland fellow-countrymen, when they come into active opposition to the local and Federal officers engaged in the clean-up work.

Mainlanders know that Honolulu has the mosquito.

Mainlanders know that the city ought to be freed of the pest, and Dr. Blue has been sent here to do the work. They don't stop to consider whether he was asked.

Whether we like it or not, ninety-nine of every hundred mainlanders associate Honolulu with the "other possessions."

When they learn that the orders of the Federal officers are being opposed and attempts made at least to hamper the city cleaning campaign, their minds naturally revert to the population of the Panama Canal Zone, Havana, and various other places with which Honolulu has never sought to be classed, but whose ignorance and prejudices American officers had to conquer.

There is not the slightest question that opposition to the orders of the mosquito campaign leaders is doing harm at home and abroad.

To free this city of mosquitoes is worth millions, distributed millions, millions that will not center in the pockets of the millionaire but will extract dollars from the millionaire's purse and scatter the coin broadcast among the working-men of this city.

So, for the good name of the city abroad, and for the prosperity of those whose homes are permanently established, help, don't hinder; cheer the workers on, don't snarl and complain.

Won't there be a welcome for that fleet—when it gets here.

Little more than a month to Christmas. Don't forget the early shopping.

San Francisco has redeemed and armed itself politically so that the road to 1915 has no wayward terrors.

Give the mosquito a fit of the gallop and Honolulu will be the town of model prosperity as well as sanitation.

It looks as if one of the not unwelcome Christmas packages for the army and navy would be an order for service in China.

Put the mosquito to a vote under the Berkeley direct primary plan and it would be elected to go, banana home and all, by an overwhelming majority.

If there is any political advantage in opposition to a campaign that will make Honolulu the Model Town of the

Pacific, let the opposition make the most of it.

If a General commanding the military forces in Hawaii, were resident in the islands a year, would he satisfy the qualification of the Organic Act for appointment to civil office?

Think of the opportunity for making Honolulu a model town. Help it along. Don't let the city be placed on the map as the jay town that can't clean up without getting into a fight over it.

Shall we blame Congress or the contractors for the constantly recurring delays on Pearl Harbor work resulting from the tenders being too large for the appropriation. Some one had bid the seven league boots of speed.

Honolulu people need have no doubt of what Federal officers will report to Congress or any other commanding authority. Make mental note of the fact that Federal officers have a

by the spirit of the times and remained away for several days. He came to himself in his own room without knowing exactly how he got there. A friend sat beside him.

"Hello," he said, as he opened his eyes, "what day is this?"

"This," said his friend, "is Thursday."

The invalid thought it over a minute. "What became of Wednesday?" he asked.

Mrs. Grouch—Oh, is there anything I haven't been through since I married you?

Grouch (calmly)—Nothing in the shape of a pocket certainly.

EVENING SMILES

Orator—I thought your paper was friendly to me?

Editor—So it is. What's the matter?

Orator—I made a speech at the dinner last night and you didn't print a line of it.

Editor—Well, what further proof do you want?

"Why did you leave that sweltering boarding-house?"

"Because the swellness was at the expense of the food supply."

"What do you mean?"

"Four kinds of forks and two kinds of vegetables."

A Broadway actor got carried away

steadily increasing influence on the affairs of Hawaii.

Not a few of those raising their voices against the Federal officers in the clean-up campaign, are doing so with the well understood purpose of trying to stir up such a mess in Honolulu that government by commission will seem the only solution.

BANANAS OF THE POOR.

With quite a few people of the city it appears to be not so much a matter of the going of the bananas as the manner of their taking away.

In other words, some have an honest sympathy for the poor people who depend on the bananas in their home yard as an item in the family food supply. This is especially true among the Portuguese and Hawaiians.

This is a phase of the situation that is entitled to careful thought by those in charge of the clean-up campaign, and might well appeal to Dr. Blue's proved capacity for gaining results with the least amount of friction.

No doubt exists that the banana plants should and must go, if Honolulu is to be rid of the mosquito.

It is surprising indeed that intelligent residents of the city should oppose the destruction of the plants when they have nothing more than a decorative value to their homes. The protests from the poor are easy to understand.

Some method of reimbursing the poorer people or helping them out in their food supply would undoubtedly materially aid in gaining the confidence and support of citizens who are well intentioned and want to do what is right, but under the influence of household need and the bickerings of certain residents who ought to and do know better, are led to believe that they are being singled out as the chief victims, and that without just cause.

The man of family who is poor and honest is entitled to every possible consideration.

WALTER COOPER'S TRAGIC DEATH

Details of the death of Walter G. Cooper, former cashier of the First National Bank and very widely known here, have been received from the coast. A special dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle says:

SACRAMENTO, October 31.—Cashier Walter G. Cooper of the Citizens' Bank of Oak Park, this city, was fatally injured, and Arthur Miller, owner of the machine, sustained a fractured arm late last night, when the automobile in which they were riding struck a signal pole beside the road near Guthrie station. Cooper's skull was fractured in many places, and tripping was resorted to today, but he was very low tonight, and is not expected to live. Several of his ribs were fractured. A passing automobile pushed him to the County Hospital, which was the nearest point where aid could be secured. Miller was at the wheel of the machine, and had turned out to pass another automobile.

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GOLFERS TO BANQUET.

There will be great doings at the Country Club next Saturday afternoon and evening. A medal play handicap is scheduled to keep the golfers busy in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a star dinner and smoker, the first of a series that is planned to entertain post-tournament evenings during the winter season.

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The East Loch has recently been selected as the fleet anchorage ground by the Navy Department.

ON THE STREET

Major General Murray—"Uncle Arthur" as he is affectionately called throughout the service—was making a railroad trip round the island yesterday in company with Gen. Macomb. The official party also included Major Gilmore, coast defense officer of the Western Division, Captains Craig and Carter, both assistants to the chief of staff of the Western Division, the former stationed at San Francisco and the latter in Honolulu, and Lieutenant Andrews, General Macomb's aid.

General Murray is beginning his general inspection of the defensive possibilities of Oahu by taking a general look at the country through a car window. He elected to go by train rather than motor yesterday, in order to get a line on existing transportation facilities by rail.

E. A. Berndt, harbor commissioner and chairman of the Central Improvement committee, returned from the mainland yesterday believing that Taft is certain to reappoint Governor Frear.

"It is well understood everywhere that Frear will be reappointed," said Mr. Berndt. "There is no question about that. I had a few words with Taft during a reception in San Francisco, but not about the governorship. We merely spoke of Hawaii. I saw several United States senators and congressmen all of whom said that Frear would be reappointed."

"I tell you," said P. McG.—this morning, when speaking on the all-absorbing topic of bananas, "this looking for wrigglers in the banana trees is like a case that I was connected with a good many years ago. It was like this. A man was arrested for stealing a sheep, and one man was brought that testified he saw the accused take the sheep. The accused then went out and brought in twenty men that swore they did not see him steal the sheep and he was acquitted. Same way with the examination of the banana trees for wrigglers."

The joke was on United States District Attorney Robert W. Breckons yesterday. Editor Sheba of the Hawaii Shipho was passing along the lane at the back of the Federal courts when he heard a tremendous noise and shouting. He came up into the court to find out what was the matter and discovered that it was only Breckons prosecuting a case. "Why," said Sheba, "I thought that it was some crazy man had got into the building."

James L. Young—The Concanon company of San Francisco which is a blunder on the Pearl harbor construction work sent a live wire down here by the name of Macrae, only a few weeks ago. Their bid shows that he got busy.

Supervisor Low—We ought to have the hundred prisoners in jail for misdemeanors out handling this banana garbage. We could pay them thirty or forty cents a day and save the county thousands of dollars.

Norman Watkins—I am convinced that the harbor commission plan is working out well, and that the commission is on the whole doing good work.

Zeno K. Myers—Hilo is as much

interested in its clean-up as Honolulu is and is doing splendid work for a better city.

HORSELESS ROAD DEPARTMENT

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department, and spared the wrecking of a political machine by strenuously opposing a little rider to the resolution which called for the cessation of all road work in Honolulu district.

Twelve two-horse teams together with the necessary men were this morning turned over to Charles Costa, head of the city and county garbage department. Costa is said to be in charge of all the work of removal of rubbish as before. With the passage of the resolution also pass to this department the services of Road Supervisor Wilson and his assistant, Charles Clark.

Forty men who had for a week been at work on the Nuuanu avenue extension were told this morning that there was nothing further doing there but it is said upon good authority that the time tried supporters of the "road machine" will not be left to confront an empty pot bucket. Employment will be found for the faithful even though they may be asked to boost the decadent banana stalk into a plebian dump cart.

All Join the "Banana Squad."

There was a decided movement in banana stalks this morning following upon a wholesale order which closed down on all new road work in the city of Honolulu. But one team was permitted to remain with the road department this to haul material for the filling of a thousand feet of Nuuanu street.

The city water wagon, the occasional deadly foe to the dust will continue in service. Five street sprinklers are retained as will four teams which are used by the street sweeping gangs.

Chairman Dwight became alarmed at the avalanche of "kicks" which found their way to the garbage department concerning the deplorable condition of the streets following upon the operations of the squad of men whose duty it is to decapitate the banana tree. Piles of rubbish and rotting vegetation are said to line the principal residence streets and the city scavenger wagons have been unable to cope with the accumulation.

Cleanliness Better Than Boulevards.

Cleanliness was in the opinion of Dwight far more desirable than fine boulevards. He advocated the cleaning up of the city before more road work was undertaken.

"The health of the people must be considered first, last and all the time" is the way that Dwight summed up the situation and in this he was supported by Low and Arnold. He added that the sooner the city got rid of the rubbish the better for the city and its people. If there were not enough animals the steam rollers could be used to draw wagons.

The board last night appropriated \$600 taken from the amount at the disposal of the road department for the widening of Nuuanu avenue which will be added to \$2500 already set aside for assisting in the work of extermination of the mosquito pest.

It was intimated that if this sum proves insufficient, further additions can be made.

TIMBER CUTTING CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Whitney yesterday afternoon took under advisement the matter of the injunction suit entered by the Territory against the Dowsett estate.

This is a matter that arose over the cutting of timber at Wainane on a lease held by the estate from the government. There is a specific clause that states that no trees of any kind must be cut, but the estate let a contract to some Japanese to go ahead and cut timber.

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